

# The Baird Star

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## DUDLEY FARMER IS DRAGGED TO DEATH BY MULE TEAM WED.

### AGED MAN DEAD WHEN FOUND BY FRIENDS

Funeral services for Henry Burrow, farmer dragged to death while plowing with a mule-team on his farm near Dudley Wednesday afternoon, were held at 2 P. M. yesterday at Dudley Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist church, officiating.

Mr. Burrow was born February 11, 1867 in Wilson county and came to Dudley 12 years ago from McCulloch county.

### Beryl Owens Wins Speech Contest

Beryl Owens, student in the Baird High School, won first place in extemporaneous speaking contest at the second annual speech tournament of Abilene Christian College at Abilene, Saturday March 21st.

Miss Owens received a hundred dollar scholarship and a gold medal for winning first place.

### MAYOR SCHWARTZ'S BROTHER DIES IN CINCINNATI

For the second time, in approximately one month's time, death has struck a heavy blow on the family of Mayor H. Schwartz.

Mayor Schwartz received a message late Tuesday evening, stating that his brother Edward passed away during the day.

Mayor and Mrs. Schwartz left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday morning for Cincinnati to attend the funeral of his brother.

### F. W. Fischer Is Candidate For Gov.

F. W. Fischer, Tyler candidate for governor, today applauded the action of the East Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association, which passed a resolution endorsing a tax on natural resources to pay the old pensions.

Fischer is making his race on a platform proposing a natural resources tax plan, whereby revenue to pay old age pensions and deficits can be obtained as proposed by the association of county officials.

"An adequate tax on natural resources will put in our treasury more than one hundred million dollars per year that will come from commodities which are now being taken from our soil," Fischer said.

Fischer's program is to "tax the untaxed and untax the overtaxed."

### City Election Comes Tuesday, April 7

The city election is only a few days away now—the date being Tuesday, April 7th at which time a mayor, marshal and five aldermen are to be elected.

C. W. Conner, who is holding his first term as marshal, having been appointed by the city council to fill out the unexpired term of the late J. C. Barringer, in September, 1934, is a candidate; also R. L. Elliott, Jr. who also has served the city as a member of the volunteer fire department for some years.

The board of aldermen is composed of five members. Those now serving are T. P. Beardien, W. B. Barrett, S. L. McElroy and W. L. Bowles. The fifth being the late Lee Estes.

All members of the present board have expressed a willingness to serve again if their services are desired by the citizens.

Mayor H. Schwartz, who was called to Cincinnati, Ohio Tuesday by the death of his brother, did not give out any information but we are sure that he will serve again if the citizens of Baird want him.

Mr. Schwartz has given his full time to the administration of the city's affairs, in a conscientious and business manner.

### New Farm Program Launched In Texas

County agents, home demonstration agents and assistants in Cotton and justment, were called into conference during the past week and this one all over Texas and explained the first information of the New Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act.

It must be born in mind that not nearly all the program has been worked out and sent to the field but that the skeleton has been given that gives a working bases for the program.

Some highlights and interesting observations of the new plan are: no crops will be destroyed in order to comply with regulations; no payment will be made to producers who let their land lay idle.

Listed as soil depleting crops are: corn, maize, haigari, fetereta, oats, wheat, potatoes, sweet potatoes, millet, cotton and peanuts.

Crops that may be planted are any of the peas, clovers, alfalfa, beans including soy beans. These may be grazed or clipped green.

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### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study, 10 o'clock. Worship and sermon, 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Don't forget the Shirley Temple Wedding Thursday night, April 9th at 7:30.

### Asks For Office



### OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD

Mr. Hollingshead is a candidate for Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County. He is 24 years of age, and was raised in Callahan County.

### Centennial Special Here Apr. 7, 5:25 p.m.

Mr. Tom Windham, President, First National Bank, Baird, Texas.

Attached is schedule of Houston's Centennial Special Train, leaving here Monday, April 6, 1936 and will arrive in Baird April 7 at 5:25 p. m. and leave there at 4:45 p. m.

We trust it will be convenient for you to have a representative group of your citizens to meet the train. There will be special music, and souvenirs for the children.

With best wishes and kindest regards, Very truly yours, W. N. Blanton Vice-pres. and Gen'l Mgr.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet in a social at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wristen on Monday, April, at 3:30 P M.

Don't forget the Shirley Temple Wedding Thursday night, April 9th at 7:30.

## FIREMEN PLAY GIGANTIC SUCCESS

Play featuring local talent held over second day

### Cast

Walter Stephen, designer of 'Sky High'.....Vernon Johnson Shirley Shields, his sweetheart.....Frances Haley Eve Card, Air Hostess.....Carlyn Hearn John Bedford.....Olaf Hollingshead Detective Mockshaw.....George "Tootie" Lambert Mrs. Stephens.....Francis Ashlock Sidney Carney.....John Simon Sam, the porter.....Percy King Harry Hunter, pilot of Sky High.....Bruce Bell Carino Narro, Gypsy Girl.....Wyoma King Mazie, the Airport maid.....Kitty Brian Announcer.....Jack Ashlock Pianist.....Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

### Musical Specialties

Piano Selection.....Billy Hollingshead "This Little Piggie".....1st and 2nd Grades "Happy Landings".....Troupers "More Than You Know".....Frances Haley Piano Selection.....Billy Hollingshead "There's Something About a Hostess".....Air Hostesses "Animal Crackers".....3rd and 4th Grades Tap and Song.....Billie Griggs "Yeah Man".....5th and 6th Grades Song.....Vernon Johnson Tap Dance.....Clyde Wallace Yarbrough "Our Hats on the Side of Our Heads".....High Hats "Little Dutch Mill".....Dutch Chorus "I Have to Know".....Vernon Johnson Piano Selection.....Billy Hollingshead "Mud Pie Days".....Sallie Gay Corn Elaine Russell Emma Jean Lamar "I'm Sitting High On A Hilltop".....Olaf Hollingshead, Betty McCoy Charity Gilliland "I Got A Feeling' You're Fooling".....Elese Adams You Name This One?.....Olaf Hollingshead and Vernon Johnson "Little Bit Independent".....Steppers Song.....Frances Haley NO, NO, A THOUSAND TIMES NO!.....GEORGE "TOOTIE, THE GOON" LAMBERT and KITTY BRIAN "Hones' I Ain't Lazy, I'se Jus' Dreamin'".....Percy King "Sky High" Finale.....Entire Cast

### You Must Hold City Poll Tax Receipt If You Vote In Election

Mr. F. E. Mitchell, County Attorney, Baird, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Your letter under date of March 23, 1936 addressed to Attorney General William McCraw, has been received and referred to the writer for attention and reply.

You wish to be advised as to whether or not a city poll tax receipt is a necessary prerequisite to voting in a city election in a town which levies a city poll tax.

In answer thereto, you are respectfully advised that this Department has ruled by conference opinion Number 2945, which superseded opinion Number 2676, that it is necessary for a person to hold a city poll tax in order to be eligible to vote in a city election.

Very truly yours, Jee J. Alsup Assistant Attorney General

### Baird School Trustee Election, Sat. April

The annual election of trustees for the Baird Independent school district will be held Saturday, April 4th at the City Hall.

The board is composed of seven members who are R. F. Mayfield, pres; Roy D. Williams, Sec; Wm. J. Evans, Colonel Dyer, O. C. Yarbrough, Fred Hollingshead and E. Cook.

The last two named members expires this year and both Mr. Hollingshead and Mr. Cook have stressed themselves as willing to serve as trustee if their services are desired by the patrons of the school.

Messrs Hollingshead and Cook have made splendid trustees, the interest of the Baird school being their controlling motive.

### MEETING AT CLYDE

Trisse Starnes of Abilene will begin a meeting at the Church of Christ in Clyde next April 5th to run one week. Starnes is an outstanding young man for his preaching ability and oratory. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## CLYDE WINS CO. INTERSCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP WITH 155 PTS.

### Gene Finley Shows First Club Calf

To Gene Finley of Baird goes the honor of actually entering and showing a club calf at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, from Callahan County. Other attempts were made earlier but due to immunization tests and other causes none were actually entered and remained through the entire show.

The calf sold at 11 cents and weighed 840. There was a 3 per cent shrink deducted which made the calf bring \$89.65 less commission. He had won \$7.50 at the first club show at Baird a week previously which made him bring \$97.15 which is a fine record for a boy's first attempt at feeding.

Both the boys are getting two calves on feed, one each from Mr. J. F. Dyer and one of their own herefords. Other boys are now getting in line to make a real show here next year.

Gene sold his calf in the club auction sale which always pays more than the regular market and it usually pays enough more to meet the boy's expenses while remaining on the show grounds to exhibit his calf.

In that manner the boy becomes acquainted with boys and men who tomorrow will be the breeders and cattlemen of note. The co. agent is proud of the showing in his boys and is looking forward to many fine projects this coming year. Some 120 boys are now lined up to grow feed crops and livestock this year. Regular dates that will take about 1-3 of the agents time is planned to be used in this work states Mr. Jenkins, county agent.

### Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. W. H. Hatley of the Iona community, who underwent an emergency appendix operation last week left the hospital Monday.

Mrs. T. N. Baggett, Rowden, who underwent major surgery last week is doing very well.

T. W. Warren, 12-year-old son of Nora Warren of Eula was operated on for empyema and left the hospital last Saturday.

Jim Howell, who lives south of Baird, entered the hospital 12 days ago suffering from lobar pneumonia left the hospital Wednesday.

Ernest Windham, hospital patient for the past 10 days, left the hospital Tuesday.

Professor Fowler's daughter of Rowden left the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Marguerite Ross entered the hospital Friday suffering from nervous troubles.

Ted Keel of the Denton community, hospital patient, entered the hospital Wednesday night.

John Asbury entered the hospital Sunday. He was given a blood transfusion Sunday night and will be given another one before leaving.

Jim Childers' 3-year-old daughter of Rowden left the hospital Tuesday after suffering from flu and pyelitis.

Grover Maxwell, Octane Refinery employee, received treatment for a broken arm sustained while cranking a truck.

Gilbert Hinds was a patient so severely burned hand sustained while putting asphalt on his house.

Ed Music's, 3-year-old son of Dudley entered the hospital Tuesday and his lungs were asperated. He returned home Tuesday evening.

J. N. Warren was a car wreck patient Sunday night for treatment of lacerated face and bruised body.

Don't forget the Shirley Temple Wedding Thursday night, April 9th at 7:30.

Admission 10 and 20 cents. Sponsored by Wednesday Club.

### BAIRD SECOND WITH 150; CROSS PLAINS RUNS THIRD WITH 110

At the annual County Interscholastic League meet held in Baird last Friday and Saturday, Clyde won the Class A High School championship, taking the title from Baird who held the honor the past year by amassing 155 points, to 150 scored by Baird.

Clyde scored 90 points in literary events and 65 in tennis, track and volley ball. Baird was second, Cross Plains third at 110, and Putnam fourth with 77.

Summary of the winners follows: Debate—Clyde boys' team and Putnam's girls' team; extemporaneous speech—boys, Clyde first, Putnam second, Baird third; girls' Baird first, Clyde second, Cross Plains third; declamation—senior boys, Clyde first, Baird second, Eula third; senior girls Cross Plains first, Baird second, Union third.

Senior spelling—Clyde first, Cross Plains second, Oplin third; senior girls' choral singing—Cross Plains first, Putnam second, Clyde third; typing—Baird first, Clyde second.

Tennis—senior boys' Doubles and singles event won by Clyde. Junior singles by Clyde and junior doubles by Baird; senior girls' volley ball, Clyde; senior track and field events, Baird first, Cross Plains second, Putnam third; junior high school track, Cross Plains first, Baird second, Clyde third.

Oplin won the Class B high school division with 71 points. Other schools ranked as follows: Eula second, Cotton wood third, Union fourth, and Denton fifth.

In the rural high school division, Belle Plains won first, Atwell second Enterprise third, Midway fourth, Dudley fifth, Dressy sixth, Deer Plains seventh, Lone Oak eighth and Admiral ninth.

Cross Plains took first in the ward school division. Other ward school rankings were: Baird second, Oplin third, Clyde fourth, Putnam fifth, Eula and Union, tie for sixth.

### T. S. Ross Enters Race For Representative

To The People of Callahan and Eastland Counties:

I herewith make my announcement as candidate for Floridian Representative of 107th District. In doing this I am desirous of getting before you some of the reasons why I am entering this campaign.

Various problems of government are confronting the people of Texas and some of them have not been fairly dealt with by the Legislators of the past few years. Whether I can help remedy them or not remains to be proven; but having had some years of experience in this body, I feel that I might be able to render a more efficient service to the state. These questions I will discuss during my campaign.

In 1910 I was elected to the Legislature from Comanche county serving a part of the 31st Legislature under Gov. Campbell; then reelected without opposition in 32nd and 33rd Legislatures under Gov. Colquitt. I had the honor of serving through the 33rd Legislature with your Dr. R. G. Powell, Callahan County's first Representative.

For the past 18 years I have been living at Gorman, in Eastland county and more than 5 years ago I became acquainted with many of the earlier citizens of this county. I was born and reared on a farm near where DeLeon now stands, which we still own. For more than forty years I have been taking an active interest in the affairs of our state government.

Yours very truly, T. S. ROSS

Mesdames Mary Kehrre, Arthur Johnson, Willie Barnhill, E. C. Fulton attended Presbyterian at Eastland Thursday and Friday.

Mesdames O. E. Eastham, Frances Myers, Mary Kehrre, Arthur Johnson, E. C. Fulton and Miss Glyndol Elliott attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Stamford Sunday.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Half Million Farmers May Get Double Federal Benefits—New Processing Taxes Abandoned—Clements Quits as Townsend Plan Secretary.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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**R**EXFORD G. TUGWELL, head of the rural resettlement administration, announced that a special committee is considering a plan under which more than half a million growers of farm products would receive double benefits from the federal government. It provides that the rural families now getting loans from Tugwell's administration to put them on their feet and keep them off the relief rolls may also receive full subsidy payments in connection with the soil conservation program now being put into operation. There are now 450,000 recipients of the Tugwell loans and the number is expected to increase to 525,000 by July 1.

The soil conservation subsidies are to be paid to farmers who transfer land from commercial crop production to soil conserving growths, or who resort to other "economic" farm practices. Officials said that the rehabilitation clients already are under obligation to treat their soil wisely. Before a family can obtain a rehabilitation loan it must agree to follow a farm management plan drafted by the government.

This plan stipulates that the borrower must conserve his land's fertility and grow food and feed crops for home consumption. It also includes a financial budget.

**O**NE of the major features of the new tax program suggested by President Roosevelt is omitted from the measure prepared by a house subcommittee and on which open hearings were begun by the ways and means committee. For political reasons it was decided that the plan for new processing taxes on farm and competing products should be abandoned. Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion for a "windfall" tax to recapture part of the refunded or unpaid AAA processing levies was accepted by the subcommittee.

A third suggestion of the President, for graduated taxes on the portions of incomes which corporations do not distribute in dividends to stockholders, was changed to provide levies on total income of corporations varied according to percentages of profits put into reserves.

The subcommittee agreed that the corporation tax rates should be so drafted as to permit corporations, particularly small ones, to build up reserves for lean years without being compelled to pay comparatively high taxes for the privilege of doing so.

The subcommittee figured on collecting some \$25,000,000 from taxes on dividends going to foreigners who own stock in American corporations and \$83,000,000 from temporary continuation of the capital stock and excess profits taxes.

**J**UST as Chairman C. Jasper Bell and his house committee were about to open their inquiry into the finances of the Townsend old age pension plan organization, Robert E. Clements, co-founder, secretary and director of the movement, resigned. He was summoned to be the first witness before the committee but said his resignation was not motivated by this, but was solely due to his opposition to political activities of other leaders of the organization.

Dr. F. E. Townsend in Los Angeles expressed his "heartily approval" of Clements' action, and it was predicted other officials of the movement would follow the secretary's example. Clements appeared before the committee with a great mass of records, ready to "account for every penny collected." Before testifying he said: "I have nothing to hide. I'm anxious to appear. I have been responsible for financing the Townsend plan. I have collected around \$850,000 and the organization has spent about \$750,000. There is still \$100,000 on hand."

**S**EVERAL witnesses who appeared before a senate subcommittee declared that the Robinson-Patman anti-chain store bill, which has administration backing, would promote rather than curb monopolies, increase the cost and lower the standard of living, and decrease employment in whole industries.

The hearing was on the Borah-Van Nuys bill, a modification of the Robinson-Patman measure, but the witnesses particularly attacked the latter, which already has been reported favorably. The house judiciary committee reported the Utterback bill, still another modification of the Robinson-Patman measure, and a bitter fight over the proposed legislation is expected.

The Robinson-Patman bill would prohibit manufacturers from making price discriminations in favor of large quantity purchasers, through advertising allowances, service charges, brokerage

fees, etc. The Borah-Van Nuys bill would prohibit such allowances only when they were refused to purchasers of goods of "like grade, quality, and quantity."

**O**NE of the big fights within the American Federation of Labor has been settled peacefully. It was for control of the building trades department. In the past, building projects have been held up by strikes growing out of arguments over which of two unions should do a certain piece of work. The peace pact provides for appointment of an impartial referee to settle such arguments.

The pact also called for J. W. Williams of the carpenters to head the reorganization department, with M. J. McDonough of the plasterers as secretary-treasurer. Each has been the leader of one of the warring factions and each has styled himself as the lawful department president.

**B**ENITO MUSSOLINI evidently expects another European war, and in preparation for it he announced several drastic measures on the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Fascist party. He abolished the chamber of deputies, substituting for it a council of guilds; and he also eliminated the country's large industries, leaving the medium and small private industries in existence. This latter move, he told the council of the 22 guilds of the corporative state, was to increase the nation's economic self-sufficiency. "When and how war will come, one does not know," he said, "but the wheel of fate turns fast."

Mussolini asserted the large industries, particularly those working for the defense of the nation, would be formed into organizations called "key industries." These, he said, "will be run directly or indirectly by the government. Some will have mixed organization."

**H**AVING sent Joachim von Ribbentrop back to London with a modified rejection of the four power plans for peace in western Europe, Hitler was preparing his counter proposals which British Foreign Minister Eden had requested. Meanwhile the reichsfuehrer continued his campaign tour, delivering rousing speeches in defense of his policies. Speaking in Ludwigschafen, in the heart of the remilitarized Rhineland, he said: "Those who want us to grovel on our knees before a tribe of savages, but a European nation looking back on thousands of years of culture."

"I stretch out my hand to France. We want peace for common sense reasons. Germany needs no more fame on the battlefield, but is now getting ready to seek laurels in the Olympic peace competition of nations. Men who relish the indecent thought of victor and vanquished are not statesmen. They must be silent when peace talks start."

Most of the continental statesmen who gathered in London to consider the Rhineland affair went home, some of them in very bad humor over the indecisive proceedings. The French, disinclined to consider any further proposals from Hitler, were urging that the French, British and Belgian general staffs get together on plans in accordance with the Locarno treaty.

**I**N CONNECTION with the signing of the new naval treaty by the United States, Great Britain and France, it was disclosed in London that the two first named powers have reaffirmed the 50-50 ratio for their fleets and again promised not to compete against each other in naval building. The new three power pact limits the size of battleships to 35,000 tons, retains 10,000 tons as the maximum for cruisers and provides no cruisers of that size shall be built for six years.

In the expiring Washington treaty there was an article regarding fortification of naval bases. This is not renewed in the new pact, and Japan requested information as to the future intentions of the powers. Consequently the United States, Great Britain and Japan were carrying on diplomatic conversations on that topic.

The new treaty gives the signatories certain liberty of action in the event of unforeseen naval activity by powers not signatory to the treaty. So far as America is concerned, this "escape clause" is taken to apply mainly to Japan.

**F**OURTEEN persons perished in Mexico's worst aviation disaster. A big trimotored plane carrying ten European tourists and four company employees crashed on the ridge between the volcanoes Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl and there were no survivors to explain why it fell. Among the tourists were Prince Adolf of Schaumburg-Lippe and his wife, Princess Elisabeth.

**K**OKI HIROTA, the new liberal premier of Japan, declared in an interview: "While I am premier there will be no war"; and continued: "We intend to cultivate our traditional friendship with Great Britain, the United States, Russia, and other powers, thus fulfilling our great mission of stabilizing east Asia."

On the same day that Hirota made this pronouncement the soviet Russian government ordered its ambassador to Japan to lodge a strong protest following a new border engagement which Soviet advisers said resulted from a Japanese attack on a Red frontier post. Fighting lasted for hours, entailing loss of life on both sides, said the reports.

**F**EDERAL reserve board has prescribed a 55 per cent minimum margin for purchases of stocks, the ruling becoming effective April 1 for stocks bought through brokers and May 1 for those bought through banks.

The margin regulations were made to apply only to listed securities on registered stock exchanges, thus having no effect upon the large over-the-counter market.

The maximum loan value applying to registered stocks has been fixed at 45 per cent of current market value.

**W**ITH only one change, the house passed the senate bill to continue reorganization department, with M. J. McDonough of the plasterers as secretary-treasurer. Each has been the leader of one of the warring factions and each has styled himself as the lawful department president.

**H**ENRY BOYLE SOMERVILLE, aged and retired vice admiral of the British navy, was murdered by gunmen at his residence at Castle-town, County Cork, Irish Free State. Thrown through the door of the house was a card bearing these words: "This British agent sent 52 Irish boys into the British army in the last few months. He will send no more."

The admiral had received previous threats because of his recruiting activities.

**I**NTREPID citizens of scores of cities and towns in the eastern and New England states which were devastated by the unprecedented floods were digging out their homes and places of business from the mud and debris as the turbulent waters of many rivers subsided. Reconstruction and refitting began everywhere immediately, and this, as well as the relief of the suffering thousands, was aided by funds totaling more than \$43,000,000 allocated by President Roosevelt before he left Washington for Florida.

Rough estimates were that the total dead in 13 states were 169; the homeless were 221,500, and the total property damage, \$271,500,000. The last figure probably would be tripled if one took into account the losses from interruption to industry and trade and the stoppage of the wages of labor.

Cities along the lower Ohio were threatened as the flood waters raced down to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico, but they had had plenty of warning and were in a measure prepared.

**I**SABELLA GREENWAY, the capable lady who has represented Arizona in congress since October, 1933, has announced in Tucson that she will retire from public life at the conclusion of her present term. She was first elected for the remainder of the term of Lewis Douglas, who resigned to become director of the budget, and was re-elected in 1934.

Mrs. Greenway owns and operates several ranches in Arizona and New Mexico and a hotel in Tucson, and is also interested in some mining companies. Undoubtedly she could go back to congress without opposition, but she says she wants to devote more time to her private activities.

**S**TILL refusing to appropriate \$12,000,000 for the Florida ship canal, the senate passed the army bill carrying approximately \$611,000,000. More than half the sum goes for the military activities of the War department.

There will be no reduction in the number of CCC camps during most of the coming fiscal year, and the enrollees will be kept up to about the 350,000 mark. This was the decision of President Roosevelt after a threatened revolt of Democratic representatives induced him to change his mind in the matter.

Senator Black, chairman of the senate lobbying committee, has added the Wichita Beacon to the papers whose telegrams he has seized or attempted to seize.

**S**ENATOR WILLIAM E. BORAH is campaigning earnestly for the Republican Presidential nomination, and has just received a big boost for his cause in the announcement that Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension plan that bears his name, will give the Idahoan all his support. Repudiating President Roosevelt and changing his registration at Long Beach, Calif., from Democratic to Republican, Townsend said Borah was the only Republican candidate who "even approached" the standard of the Townsends, although the senator has refused to indorse the Townsend pension plan as it stands.

Hitherto the Townsend organization had favored circulation of third party petitions in every state to enlist millions of people as a demonstration of strength. So the doctor's announcement is a reversal of policy.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

### More Years, More Cares Monkeys and Yellow Fever The King Sees Poverty Ancient Koran Found

The French have a saying, referring to a man's age, "One year more, one care more"—Un an de plus, un soin de plus.



Arthur Brisbane

European nations might take for their motto, "One treaty more, one more danger of war." Italy, Austria, Hungary have a three-power treaty under which Italy guarantees Austrian independence against any attempt by Germany to absorb Austria, for instance. There is possible cause for war if any cause were lacking.

Sao Paulo, Brazil, worries about reports brought by health officers from the forests of the upper Sorocabana area. In that region, where mosquitoes are thick, explorers frequently saw "monkeys with high fevers" drop out of trees and die, dozens of them, victims of yellow fever.

Fortunately for Brazil cities, the jungle mosquito that bites monkeys and gives them yellow fever keeps away from cities. The fight against disease-bearing mosquitoes and rats would keep men busy, if they were not busy already killing each other in war.

Edward VIII, new king of England, visited the magnificently luxurious ocean steamer Queen Mary in Glasgow, then went from house to house, knocking on doors, visiting some of the worst slum dwellings in all his kingdom.

Later, talking to Lord Melchett, the king put the problem of England, this country and the whole world in these few words:

"How do you reconcile a world that has produced this mighty ship with the slums we have just visited?"

A marvelously illustrated ancient manuscript of the Koran, found in a shop of an antiquity dealer of Cairo, Egypt, was bought for fifty pounds. Heaven knows how many

thousands of pounds it is actually worth.

The Koran is said to have been written by a highly educated Jew, who suggested ideas to Mohammed, the latter being unable to write.

It is possible, however, that angels, supposed to have revealed divine truth to Mohammed, also taught him to write.

Good news for tree growers, fruit trees or others. You may get rid of insect pests by hammering the trunks of trees with a riveting machine, such as is used in driving rivets in city skyscrapers.

A California inventor patented the process. This writer proposes to try it on a New Jersey orchard at the earliest possible moment. The riveting is said to loosen the insect pests, after which it is easy to wash them off with a strong spray of water, no chemicals needed. To save the tree from injury, it is probably desirable to put several thicknesses of old automobile tires or tubes between the bark and the riveting machine.

There is plenty of money in this country, billions of it, Jesse Jones will tell you, but it is not circulating, as unhealthy for money in a country as for blood in your veins.

You know the strange, perhaps true, story of a man who unwittingly passed a counterfeit \$10 bill. It went through the hands of ten individuals, paid for \$100 worth of goods, and came back to the man who originally passed it. He identified and destroyed it.

One hundred dollars' worth of debts had been paid, nobody was any the worse. Money is a queer thing.

Do not give "living toys" to your children for Easter presents. Many parents and friends thoughtlessly give children helpless living creatures, easily hurt—live chicks, or newly hatched ducklings.

The helpless creatures are roughly treated, mutilated, fortunate if they happen to be promptly killed, by children that know no better.

The hard-working, intelligent Swiss nation is said to be disturbed by the prospect of another war as by none other.

Every Swiss under fifty is armed, trained and ready. Even in the big war nobody tried to invade Switzerland—too much hard climbing, and the conqueror would not know how to run the hotels, even if he acquired them.

The immediate business of this country is to find some way of controlling flood waters—probably not impossible.

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# FLAME IN THE FOREST

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## CHAPTER XI—Continued

Bluejay's one foot had been swinging idly. On Young's appearance the arc it made diminished. More and more slowly it swung until it came to rest and during that interval the man's jaw sagged.

He sat so, gaping, unmoving, and then his chair came down to all four legs with a thud while the heritage of the Indian in him, all the superstition and regard for legend, swirled upward to possess him completely.

No one else had noticed this; did not until Young spoke, easily enough: "Surprised, Bluejay?"

He laughed, then, and the laughter was hard, menacing laughter.

Slowly, Bluejay rose to his feet, hands behind him, shoving on the chair back to aid his weakened leg muscles. A luminous fear danced in the black eyes.

"Surprised, eh?" Kerry began to advance. "That's what I came for, Bluejay, to see who'd be surprised!"

The man was retreating, now, hands spread against the wall, sliding along, making for the rear. He did not speak, though his lips worked.

Kerry moved faster and as the breed turned, left off his touch on the painted boards and, half staggering, lurched down the room, was upon him.

"I didn't!" Bluejay gasped as Young's hand fastened on his shirt at the shoulder, spinning him around. "I . . . I didn't . . ." he moaned.

"Didn't what?" Kerry's voice was like the crack of a whip. "Didn't what?"—insistently when no reply was forthcoming.

"All right, don't answer! I don't need your words, you snake!"

He let go an arm and his hand fingers grasped the breed's throat. Be seethingly, Bluejay let drop something he had held in one hand and grasped Young's wrists.

"Don't!" he moaned. "Don't, Young! I . . . I didn't . . ."

His knees were sagging but Kerry held the man half erect by his throat.

His grip closed down on the wind pipe and his own teeth showed in a grimace of rage.

"You lie!" he growled. "You lie, Bluejay! You're guilty as hell! And what you're going to do is this!"

"You're going out of this country as fast as the good God will let you! And if you ever show up again,"—shaking him slowly—"if you show your face here so long as I'm here I'll strangle you to death as sure as water runs down hill! Now . . . do you understand?"

With a sideways fling, he let the man go. Bluejay sprawled on the floor, but before he came to rest he was scrambling to his feet, circling to be away from Young. Toward the door he scuttled and down the steps he ran. . . .

As Kerry stopped to pick up that which the breed had dropped, the sputter and roar of a motor could be heard and when he smoothed out the bill and searched its crisp surface for the serial number, gears whined and a battered flapper stirred the dust of the street as Bluejay started for somewhere else with all the speed he could wring from the ancient contraption.

Mel Knight came from behind the counter. Men who had been outside were entering, curiosity aroused by Bluejay's flight.

"My gosh, Kerry, you sure put a crimp in that Injun!" Knight said with a queer grin. "I'd like to bet he won't be seen here again. . . . My gosh, what made him look so scared afore you made a move?"

"Dam' right he won't come back!" said another. "Betcha fifty dollars he won't ever show up here ag'in! Betcha hundred dollars Mister Young could lick Dempsey, he could!"

"Did yuh see him grab him?" a third asked at large. "I thought he was a-goin' to squeeze his wizen in twixt!"

Young gave no heed to these observations or questions. He knew certain serial numbers by heart. This was one: a twenty-dollar bill of a certain series, crisp, unused.

For a moment he was impelled to tell what had happened this morning on Townline lake, but as he drew breath to speak car brakes squealed outside and Ezra Adams' voice, curiously strained, called sharply: "Has anybody happened to see Kerry Young?"

Kerry looked through the doorway at Ezra's face.

The spectacles were shoved upward, the old eyes were wide and fingers fumbled nervously in the gray beard.

"Hi, Ezra!" he called, starting forward. "What's up?"

What was up? Enough was up! Too much was up for old nerves to take calmly, for an old voice to narrate coherently, for an old mind to grasp comprehensively.

As quickly and as clearly as he could, Ezra told the story that the prisoner had told him.

"A frame-up on Stuart!" muttered Young. "Good God, West's ham is in this. Why, unless we beat 'em to it,

they're going to make the rottenest kind of trouble for Holt!"

Those were his words and they voiced an honest thought, but not the thought uppermost in his mind.

The thing which hurt him with the acuteness of physical pain was this: Before sundown, Nan Downer was to see her lover led away to jail as a suspect in the murder of her father.

"And they've gone!" Ezra rasped. "They crossed th' wagon bridge just as I made the turn: Bridger 'nd Butch, his deputy, 'nd Tod West! They're bound for the cabin sure as you're born and—"

"Get out of that seat!" snapped Young.

Roughly, he shoved the old man from beneath the wheel, and stepped in to his place.

"Up, Tip!"—as he pressed the starter.

"What d'you think we'd ought to do?" Ezra cried.

"Hang on!" said Kerry as, throwing in the clutch, he spun the car about, headed down-stream, lurched into the ruts leading to the wagon bridge and shot across with a roar.

Up-stream, then, past Nan's mill, behind headquarters and into the road the sheriff's car had followed.

Young's brows were drawn. He divided his attention between the theory forming in his mind and the treacherous ruts and chuck holes of the road.

"Listen, Ezra!" he said, "we've got to get to that cabin before they do, hold 'em off, see what's been planted there, keep Stuart from arrest and have a chance to pin the frame-up, at least, on West. Nobody else'd want to do it."

"But how—"

"I don't know! I don't know how! The important thing is . . ."

"Lord, what a bump! Hurt you? Hang on, then! Here's a better stretch!"

Their way was now through an old burning where the ruts ran straight and the chuck holes were few. With foot throttle down to the floor-boards, Kerry shoved the little car. For a mile they traveled at high speed and then, brakes on, stirred vast dust clouds as they skidded for a left turn into a dim trail.

"Here! Where you—that's the only way!"

"It was, Ezra, until a few weeks ago. Beaver dam's out. I came through here on foot this morning. Unless I over-looked a lot we can get through. If we get through, we'll be ahead. If we don't, we're sunk for the time being, anyhow."

Tall grasses raked the fenders; briars squealed their way along the dusty paint. Here they crawled on low through a marshy stretch; there they made a sandy grade by a hair. Young got out once to lift a dead sapling from the way and leaped back in to start forward with a vicious lurch.

Down grade they went; down into a cattail bottom, into a silt basin that

to the trickle of dust across the floor.

The doctor's old eyes followed his pointing finger, traced the stringer of fine lumps and granules across to the far corner.

"That's where it'd 've been," he muttered, glancing at the one window. "Bluejay said he looked through the window. It's the only corner he could see handy."

"And he said he saw Holt in here about sun-down, Thursday?"

"As I recollect it."

"A plant for sure! I was in here about then, Thursday. The floor was clean, Ezra. But today . . . this stuff was here. Let's go!"

He was on his knees beside the two short sections of flooring, eyeing them closely.

"See? Here's where they were pried up with something," he said excitedly. "Then they dug a hole for the box and carried the dirt out; maybe in a bucket or a newspaper . . . anything. But they were either careless or what they used leaked. That's why they dirtied the floor. . . . Now!"

He reached for an ax leaning against the wall, inserted the bit in a crack between boards and pried carefully.

"Ah!" The nails gave readily.

"Careful of these boards now. They may be evidence. . . . Here we go!"

He began scooping earth that came out in chunks and lumps, some of which crumbled to dust in the handling. Then his busy hands suddenly touched metal.

Ezra, stooping far over, breathed quickly. With care Young worked his fingers beneath the object, lifted, and out it came, a dirt covered, flat box of japanned metal.

"Cash's box!" the physician muttered; and . . .

His voice trailed off in suspense as Kerry tugged at the catch of the cover. Was the money which would forever put Nan Downer beyond the reach of Tod West there? Was emancipation for this girl . . .

The catch gave; the cover opened and Ezra's low moan joined the sound of a swiftly approaching car.

"Only that!" he said flatly.

"Three of 'em," muttered Kerry. "Three hundred-dollar bills!"

"And the rest of it gone beyond—"

"Not for sure! This is a plant, remember. He'd put only enough here to pin the thing on Holt. Yes,—scrutinizing the bills—they're the proper numbers. The rest, Ezra, is cached somewhere yet!"

"And here they come!"

The car swung into the clearing, its motor died and a voice said sharply: "What th' hell!"

Other voices sounded, subdued. Then they heard the words: "Ezra's bus . . ."

"What'll we do now?" the old man whispered.

"Stand pat!" Kerry muttered, closing the box; closing it and flipping the cover up again quickly to stare at the inside surface, black and glossy, its lacquer still bright. A curious smile of triumph was in his eyes as he raised his face.

"Ezra, this is your investigation. Don't let 'em get their hands on a piece of this evidence because—"

It was Nat Bridger, swinging through the door.

"What comes off here?" he demanded and stopped, poised just within the room, frowning. "Oh . . . You, Ezra!" His ready hand dropped from the hip. "You're here, eh?"

"Yes," the coroner said, shoving up his spectacles. "Yes, Nat. Good afternoon! Howdy, Butch,"—as the deputy appeared.

Bridger turned to his subordinate and then looked past him at Tod West who approached slowly as if, perhaps, he were not just sure of how to conduct himself.

"Well, this is a surprise," the sheriff growled. "How come you're here, Ezra?"

"Official business, Nat. I got a tip this afternoon that, mebbe, there'd be somethin' of interest to the coroner of this county in this camp. 'Nd I guess, mebbe, the tip wasn't so far wrong."

At that point Tod West showed himself in the doorway. He halted there and his eyes rested an instant on the old physician. Then, as if he forced himself to an ordeal, they swung to Kerry. But if he expected to find challenge or accusation on Young's face he was wrong.

"They heard it too, Tod," said Bridger and in his voice was an appeal for guidance, perhaps.

But West's mind was not simple. He was thinking things, many things, trying, in his swift reasoning, to encompass all the elements possible to this situation.

"Frank probably peddled his story," West said.

Bridger now moved closer to Young and his deputy followed.

"So that's where he had it cached, eh?—stopping and peering down at the hole. 'Let's see the box, Young.'" Kerry pivoted on one foot, smuggling the box against his side, swinging it away from the outstretched hand.

"Not just yet, sheriff," he said.

Bridger gawked.

"Not just . . . Say,—straightening and whirling on Ezra—"Just what comes off here?"

The coroner's face showed bewilderment.

Kerry spoke quietly: "What's coming off, Bridger, is a coroner's investigation."

"Well,—harshly—"it's a sheriff's investigation, now. Give me that box!" Young rose, then.

"No, Bridger. When the coroner has finished, then it'll be time for you—"

"Who the hell are you to be buttin' into a murder case?" Kerry shrugged.

"I'm only a deputy coroner," he said. "Deputy cor— Since when?" Ezra grabbed the cue.

"For a couple of weeks now, Nat. I appointed Young as my deputy so's to have another pair of eyes and ears in this country."

The sheriff scratched his head and grunted. Tod West took a step or two which put him close to the table and leaned against it, watching, listening. A tin cup was there; he picked it up and twirled it in his hands. His heart was pelting his ribs, now, but it was no moment to make a move, to say a word. Things had been happening of which he had been ignorant. His play was to learn as much as possible.

"Well, even so," began Bridger and scratched his head again. He hazarded a course: "But you had your inquest; you got nowhere. Now, seems to me, we got a hot lead on this case. I guess it's up to my office to go through with it and make the pinch. We've got to have evidence, so I guess I'll demand what you two have found here."

"Demand away!" snapped Kerry. "Demand and be damned to you, Bridger. Your authority isn't one, two, three with a coroner's. Go read your law."

No need of this. Bridger knew that much, but on the rebuff he flushed hotly. Before he could speak, however, Young went on:

"There's nothing about what we've found to cover up. In this box are just three hundred dollars in three bills. The serial numbers correspond to those Cash drew from the bank the day he was killed."

"There may be other items here which will figure quite largely in the case, though."

That, he knew, was bad judgment. He knew it before the words were out of his mouth, before West dropped the tin cup. He did drop it and it rolled across the floor.

"Just what d'you mean?" Nat demanded.

"We don't know yet. We've just made a start. Now, you're at liberty to do any investigating you want to just so long as you don't mess things up for us."

"Our plan," he concluded, "was to take this stuff in and go over the evidence taken at the inquest."

"But what about Stuart?"

"Well, you answer that. What about him?"

"My God, ain't you goin' to make a pinch?"

Kerry debated. Have Holt Stuart dragged off to the Shoestring jail before Nan's eyes? Have him lodged there, even for no more than a few hours, perhaps, charged with her father's murder? . . .

"Do you think that's smart?" he asked in a conciliatory tone, sparring for time. "So far as we know, there's not a great deal against him yet. And if we keep quiet until tomorrow . . . who knows what'll develop?"

Bridger saw his chance of making an immediate and impressive arrest fading.

"I'm not so damn sure, Young. Throw 'em in the can first 'nd investigate afterward, I say! If he—"

"But you might spill the whole platter of beans. Don't you think, Ezra, it would be wiser to hold back?"

"I certainly do! I'm not going off half cocked on this case, Nat. I want a chance to sit down and add up what we've got now."

Kerry nodded once, encouragingly, and looked covertly at Tod West, who was retrieving the tin cup, twirling it with apparent casualness in his fingers again. The hands, however, were trembling.

"What d'you think, Tod?" Nat asked.

"Why, that's up to you, Me. I'd take Stuart if you've got anything on him. First, though, I'd look this lay-out over pretty careful."

"And Ezra and I," said Young, "we'd probably better be heading for town."

"I think so, too," said the old man, but his eyes were mystified; he was following his deputy's lead.

"Better bring along those boards," Young suggested. "We've got that tire to change."

They went outside, then, leaving the other three within, and Kerry put the box carefully on the seat cushion.

"Stall," he whispered. "Let 'em clear out!"

He looked at his right hand and rubbed his finger tips together. He touched again a smear of sticky dirt on the edge of the box and then busied himself with Jack and wheel wrench.

For 20 minutes he strolled for time in the changing of that tire.

In the beginning a low and hurried muttering came from the cab and then Nat spoke freely.

"All right, Butch. Let's measure this thing off, now, so's we c'n tell a jury all about it when the time comes."

Sounds of pacings from the interior of the cabin, observations, argument. Then, consciously intent, the sheriff and his deputy searched the entry and the cabin's surroundings for what they might find.

Tod West remained leaning against the table until they came out; then he followed them with a fine show of impersonal interest.

"Well, mebbe you're right," Bridger said finally, approaching Ezra and Young. "But I got a duty. I won't wait too long. I'll drive to town and come to your office tonight. I'm leavin' Butch at th' Landin'. If he should get away . . . it's be just plain hell!"

They drove off and when they were gone from sight Kerry dropped his wrench.

"Give me those boards!" he said excitedly. "Here. . . . Come on, Ezra! Let's see what he used to pry 'em up with!"

He went directly to the cache of tools beside the doorway, eyeing the implements one by one. . . .

"It's a bet!" he muttered and ducked inside and came out with a newspaper in his hands.

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The more one reflects upon the present type of armies, which is still the prewar type, with a few additions, the more do they appear like the stuffed museum effigy of some prehistoric monster—harmless if horrifying.—B. H. Liddell Hart in Current History.

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin—Jim Ferguson denied flatly rumors that he might switch his support from Sen. Roy Sanderford and enter "Ma" Ferguson as a candidate for a third term as governor of Texas. Judge F. W. (Big Fish) Fischer, of Tyler, hired himself a press agent, and paid Austin a flying visit. Gov. Allred began preparation of the platform upon which he will seek a second term.

These marked the week's outstanding developments in the gubernatorial campaign.

### CASH SCARCS?

Ferguson's denial of the widely circulated rumor that he had found the reception to Sanderford's cause so lukewarm that he might shift was easily the outstanding development. Jim paid a visit to Houston on "personal business," where he said he "talked politics with friends." Immediately thereafter, members of the Ferguson camp evidenced a marked coolness toward Sanderford's cause, one trusted Ferguson lieutenant even going so far as to remark that it looks like we can't catch the boat with Roy Sanderford himself dashed to Austin from Belton for a conference with Ferguson. Observers learned in Houston, where major oil companies headquarters, that they are not going to finance an attempt to defeat Gov. Allred this time, as they did when he ran for attorney general twice, and later for governor. At that "it doesn't take much money to make a state campaign any more. Oil lobbyists here freely admitted they weren't interested in financing any effort to defeat the governor this time, because, as one of them remarked, "We might fare a whole lot worse if he were defeated, than we have these last two years, what with all this wild talk of pensions for everybody and new taxes to pay for them."

Judge Fischer retained the services of A. W. von Struve, able and popular former Austin and Wichita Falls newsmen, who was publicist for Tom Hunter two years ago. He accompanied "Big Fish" to the capital for a series of conferences with friends here.

### RECORD SPEAKS

Attention of this correspondent has been belatedly called to a letter to The Cisco Press from Louise Marx, secretary to Rep. Tom Blanton. The lady thinks the recent report in this column crediting the county Judges' association with victory in its fight to obtain federal road funds for 1936-37, is "inaccurate, ridiculous, absurd" and possibly some other adjectives. Congress had not made the road appropriation before the county judges held their meeting in Dallas two months ago, launched their fight, wired President Roosevelt and the Texas delegation, and sent their committee to Washington. It did appropriate the

money after the judges did these things. Whether the judges were helpful is a matter of opinion, an dthis correspondent's opinion is apparently shared by most of the Texas congressmen, who have written Secretary Nelson of the association, thanking the judges for their aid. The fact that Congressman Blanton and Association President Clyde Garrett, of Eastland, are rival candidates for congress this year may have influenced the lady's opinion.

Meanwhile, the East Texas County Judges association, in session at Corsicana, adopted resolutions strongly indorsing the recommendation of Sen. Carl Hayden, Arizona, that a \$770,000,000 public works program be carried out next year, with no labor restrictions except that workers must be paid the prevailing wage scale, and that preference be given jobless American citizens registered with the National Re-Employment Service. They cited 1000 permanent structures in Texas, including 8 hospitals, 600 school houses and additions, the Red Bluff dam, the Galveston causeway, and numerous city halls, libraries waterworks, sewer systems, all completed or under way under WPA supervision, as evidence that WPA has aided recovery in Texas.

### MOVIE CREDITS

In many of Texas 7000 public schools this year, official credits are being given pupils for viewing certain classic motion pictures, notably the Dickens pictures, "A Tale of Two Cities," and others. Educational leaders are coming to value the opportunity for visual education offered by whole some movies, bulwarking the place the movies have won as a potent force in organized community life. Dickens pictures, say the educators enables children to understand and appreciate the work of the English master years before they would be sufficiently developed mentally to absorb Dickens in the books and lays a groundwork for cultural appreciation during the period when their minds are most plastic.

Professor Gus L. Ford, of Texas Tech at Lubbock has been appointed to the staff of the agriculture department of the Texas Centennial Exposition which will open at Dallas on June 6. Professor Ford, an authority on the history of the cattle industry, will have charge of the research necessary in preparing the extensive displays of cattle brands, branding irons and historical relics of the cattle industry in Texas.

The historical exhibit to be set up in the Livestock Building of the Exposition will include portraits of famous Texas cattle barons, a huge illuminated map showing the past and present boundaries of great Texas ranches will be burned on the railings surrounding the exhibits and Professor Ford will compile a guide book and cattle brand catalog for the benefit of visitors to this section of the Exposition.

"Texas owes much to the cattle industry," said Professor Ford. "Certainly the dramatic story of this great enterprise should be told as graphically as possible at the Texas Centennial Exposition. We shall make every effort to include in this historical display that material which is vital to the telling of our story."

Although he will make his headquarters in Dallas, Prof. Ford will spend much time of his time visiting various portions of the state gathering material for this group of exhibits.

The most elaborate and expensive dramatic production ever staged in the Southwest will be produced at the Texas Centennial Exposition opening in Dallas, June 6th. It is "Cavalcade of Texas", will cost \$150,000, have a cast of 500 and be played on a stage 300 feet wide and 250 feet deep.

## Soil Conservation Committee Will Be Elected At Baird Wed. April 8

At a meeting of representatives farmers from all over Callahan Co. at the courthouse Wednesday, April 1, it was decided that the new Soil Conservation committee would be elected at Baird Wednesday, April 8.

The county is allowed 3 committee men for each 500 farms and as Callahan County has 1623 farms, as shown by the 1935 census, the county is allowed 3 districts. The committee of a whole elected to divide the county into 3 parts following school district lines as boundaries, to-wit: District No. 1 will be composed of all farms west of the Albany Coleman road until it intersects a line drawn east and west across the county at a line to the road running by H. W. Caldwell's, which is about 1 mile south of Dudley, and thus across to Rowden and thence across to the east line of the county.

District No. 2 is composed of all the farms laying east of the north and south highway and intersecting the line above mentioned including Union, Putnam, Admiral and Atwell.

District No. 3, will be composed of Cottonwood, Cross Plains, Dressy and Oplin, Rowden may divide their farms into the most easily reached division Wednesday at 2:30 all farmers of the county are invited to meet in Baird at which time the new program will be explained and men from the above designated districts will meet

together and elect from the floor 3 committeemen and 3 alternates for each of the 3 above designated county divisions. Every person who owns a farm or is a tenant of any nature is allowed to vote whether he signed any previous contract or not. These committeemen will serve the county in cotton, corn, wheat and peanuts. One committee for the entire Soil Conservation Program.

Men who made these decisions are: George Clifton, S. S. Harville, B. O. Brame, A. E. Young, George Brown, Russell Morrisset, N. A. Estes, Clint McIntyre, Clyde Johnson, G M Morse, Roy Kendrick, A. E. Franke, S. N. Foster, V. F. Jones, Doyle Gunn, Lester Farmer, R. P. Stephenson, Grover Clare, Pete King, E. H. William, Ed Henderson, B. H. Freeland, R. G. Jones, Jim Barton, Fred Stacy, Aaron McKee and L M Farmer, Jr

### DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs W L Ray as hostess in a business meeting last Tuesday Twelve members answered roll call with art Mrs Ashby White gave an interesting report on "The Function of the Legislative Department All officers made splendid reports The chapter is one hundred per cent interesting reports were given by the councillors Mrs T P Bearden gave a report on international relations

Program rendered is as follows: Mrs Howard Farmer—Poetry Mrs. W L Ray—Novels Mrs Bob Norrell—Biography Mrs Irving Corn—Centennial The Club adjourned to meet April 14th with Mrs. C B Snyder

### ASSOCIATIONAL QUARTERLY PROGRAM, APRIL 9th

The program for the Associational Quarterly meeting to be held at Cross Plains on April 9th is as follows: 10:15—Lead on Eternal King, song Devotional—Mrs. John Cook, Putnam. Reports—Assn. Chairman Quartet—Cross Plains Women. High points in past Quarter work, local presidents Hymn—Congregation., 12:00—Lunch 1:15—Woman's Hymn, congregation, Devotional—Mrs. Quierce, Clyde. Business Pageant—Cross Plains W. M. U. 3:00—Adjournment

### LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1151. The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of General Circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of at least one year preceding the date of the said notice in The County of Callahan and State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least ten days exclusive of publication day before the return day hereof:

NOTICE ON FINAL ACCOUNT IN ADMINISTRATION THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CALLAHAN:

To all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Wheat, Deceased, Know Ye, That C. R. Nordyke, ex-

ecutor of the Estate of Frank Wheat Deceased, having on the 27th day of March A. D. 1936, filed in the County Court of Callahan County Texas, his final account of the Condition of the aforesaid estate together with his application for authority to distribute the property of said Estate now in his hands, and his application to be discharged as such Executor and for the discharge of his bondsmen, which said Final Account and application will be acted upon by the County Court on Monday the 20th day of April A. D. 1936, at the Courthouse in Baird in said Callahan County Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in the Estate of Frank Wheat Deceased may appear and contest said Final Account and Application if they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Baird, Texas, this the 28th day of March A. D. 1936.

S. E. Settle  
County Clerk, Callahan County Texas

### YARD BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

The time for entering the yard beautification contest has been extended. Send your name in to one of the committee members at once

There will be a number of cash prizes awarded. You may win one of them

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OPLIN H. D. CLUB

The Oplin Save-A-Step Club met at a called meeting on March 26th with Mrs. A. D. McWhorter as hostess.

The club president, Mrs. Mallie Johnson, resigned and Mrs. R. G. Looney was elected to the office. Mrs. Johnson was a very good and attentive president and we regret very much in losing her.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Post Commander and Members Eugene Bell Post No. 82, American Legion:

We, your committee on resolutions, respectfully submit the following: Whereas, the Supreme Commander has ordered from the ranks of the living our comrade and former Post Commander, Irving H. Mitchell, whose loss we deeply deplore, and

Whereas, Comrade Mitchell was ever a sincere and loyal member of our legion post, a faithful son and brother to his family, and an honored citizen of our community, therefore, Be it resolved that we, the members of the Eugene Bell Post of the American Legion, offer our sincere sympathy to the family of our deceased comrade, and

Be it further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of Comrade Mitchell, a copy spread on the minutes of our Legion Post, and a copy furnished the press for publication.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. C. White  
T. A. White  
Wm. J. Evans

Announcements

For Representative Floterial Dist. 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties  
CECIL A. LOTIEF  
EDD CURRY  
T. S. ROSS

For Sheriff:  
R. L. EDWARDS

For County Clerk:  
S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL McCOY

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL  
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY

For County Judge:  
L. B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD  
VERNON R. KING

For Commissioner's Prec. No. 2:  
GROVER CLARE

For Commissioner Precinet No. 1:  
BORAH O. BRAME

For Constable, Precinet No. 1:  
J. T. BURNETT  
JOE C. ALLPHIN

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshall:  
C. W. CONNER  
R. L. ELLIOTT, Jr.

Political

The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word, for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

All District offices	\$10.00
County Judge	\$10.00
County Clerk	\$10.00
County Treasurer	\$10.00
County Tax Assessor-Collector	\$10.00
Sheriff	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
County Attorney	\$5.00
District Clerk	\$5.00
Precinct Offices	\$2.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday July 25:

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Last Sunday was one of our best days, as we had planned, it was Senior Day and to our delight most of the class were present with Mr and Mrs Boren, Mr Truett Smith and the Home Room Teacher. The Girls Quartette from Hardin-Simmons gave the program, a sermon in song; it was most splendid, for the program a very nice crowd was present and then the special luncheon prepared by the committee just could not have been better. The eats were as fine as anyone ever had and the arrangements were certainly beautiful. I thank you Mrs Lewis and all your helpers for the good done I think it was as nice an affair as I have ever seen in my whole life and all the credit goes to the superb committee which was composed of Mmds, Lewis, Nunnally and Harville. I hope everyone was as well pleased and as happy over the day as I; if so we are well paid for our trouble we might have gone to in the effort.

In the afternoon we had a nice session of the Association B T U and then organized an Associational Sunday School Union; Both the B T U and this new Sunday School organization will meet at Clyde next Sunday afternoon; We want a good attendance from Baird, so get ready and let's go.

I am having a big time with the Eula Church this week; we are having a singing school and a Sunday school training course and we are trying to make it evangelistic enough to quicken the Spiritual Life of the Church; we are getting along fine with it and I think we are doing well.

Next Sunday is our regular time for the Lord's Supper and all of the membership of the church are especially urged to come and partake of this very important service I will be home for that service, but we will have no preaching service Sunday night; I will be at Eula closing the weeks exercises there.

In this issue of The Star is a program of an important meeting of our W M U at Cross Plains next week; I call attention to this meeting so we will be ready and go.

Let us pray, pay, and give ourselves to the Lords Service and we will all be better by it.

Joe R Mayes

HAULING—I have my state permit to haul cattle, wool, household goods, machinery, etc. I will appreciate your business. O. D. Brown, Baird, Tex.

Hon. Victor B. Gilbert of Cisco was in Baird Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Lee Estes spent a few days in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. N E Nance of Albuquerque, New Mexico is visiting her brother and family, Mr and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Joe McGowen is a patient in the Texas & Pacific hospital at Marshall where he underwent minor surgery.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Sam Windham of Oplin were in town Wednesday.

Mrs P C Caylor and little daughter Rachel Moore, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs Lee Estes.

Mrs. D C Barton visited her daughter, Mrs. A J Robinson at Roscoe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Ogilvy and children of Anson spent the past weekend with Mrs Ogilvy's parents, Mr and Mrs W G Bowlus.

Miss Beatrice Hickman, accompanied by Miss Skiles of Denton and Miss Bessie Pierce of isco spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr and Mrs. C S Haley and little daughter, Errolene of Longview, visited Mrs Haley's parents, Mr and Mrs W G Bowlus the past week end.

Mrs. Jimmie Hastings left Wednesday for her home in Lamesa after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Barkley.

Miss Eliza Gilliland, editor of The Star, who has been ill the past ten days with the flu, is improving and expects to be out within a few days.

W P Brightwell, who has been suffering from kidney trouble for some time has gone to Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Ind. where he will probably undergo surgery, Mrs Brightwell accompanied her husband.

Grant Bowlus, Jr, with the Baird Refining Company, Kilgore, Texas, was in Baird Tuesday and was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W G Bowlus, who will visit her son and wife, also her daughter, Mrs. C E Haley and family at Longview.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

On Palm Sunday, April 5th, Bishop E C Seaman of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this district of North Texas will conduct service in the Chapel of the Lord's prayer in Baird and preach at 3 P. M Rev W P Gerhart and the local Episcopalians invite all persons very cordially to attend. Bishop Seaman's sermon topic will be "The governing Christ."

WORK AT BELLE PLAIN CEMETERY

All who interested in Belle Plain cemetery are notified that Thursday, April 9th is set for all day work at the cemetery. Come, bring your lunch and working tools for a full day's work.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March 1935, in favor of the said S. W. Hughes and against he said L. W. Westerman and being No. 7613 on the docket of said Court did on the 3rd day of March 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said L. W. Westerman to-wit:

The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

The East One-Half (E. 1/2) of Block No. 55, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Abat No. 107, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the N. E. Cor of said Block No. 55, a stone set in the ground marked 55, fr. Wh. post oak brs. N. 25 degrees E. 2 1/4 vrs. and another P. O. brs. N. 59 1/2 vrs; THENCE W. 608 1-5 vrs. a stk. for or; THENCE S. 932 vrs. a stk. for or; THENCE E. 606 1/4 vrs. a cor. in original S. E. cor. of said blk. No. 55; THENCE North with original cast line of said blk. No. 55, to the place f beginning, containing 100 acres of cres of land, more or less.

Tract No. 2: 16.12 acres of land, more or less, out of the G. W. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abat. No. 2, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

(a). BEGINNING 20 ft S. from the N. E. cor. of a tract of land conveyed to E. A. Haley by Sampson Moore and wife, Nancy A. Moore, by deed dated Feb. 24, 1900, and being also the S. W. cor. of the R. R. Puckett Survey; THENCE S. 7 deg. E. 277 3-5 vrs. to Rising Star Road; THENCE East with said Rising Star Road 806 vrs. to the place of begin-

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TEXAS STRAWBERRIES		2 Boxes	25c
KELLOGS CEREAL DEAL	2 Boxes Whole Wheat Biscuits 1 Box Wheat Krispies	3 Boxes Only	25c
SYRUP	E. Tex. Ribbon Cane Gal. 49c	SYRUP	Corn & Sugar Caue Blended Gal. 39c
Salad Dressing	Qt. 25c	MATCHES	6 Boxes 19c
PEACHES	RED AND WHITE Mammoth Halves in Heavy Syrup Large 2 1/2 Size Cans ONLY		16c
CRISCO	3 LB. CAN WITH 1 LB. CAN FREE	4 Lbs. ONLY	59c
Sugar	Pure Cane, Cloth Bag 10 Lbs. 49c	Pan Cake Flour	Aunt Jemima PKG. 10c
FLOUR	RED and WHITE We Guarantee this Flour to be better than what You are using	48 Lbs.	\$1.85
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(b). Beginning at the S. W. Cor f Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 3, of the Fairvie wAddition to the town of Cross Plains, in said County and State, as shown by the plat of said Addition on record in Vol. 82, page 641, Callahan County Deed Record; THENCE East 450 ft; THENCE South 109 ft; THENCE West 450 ft; THENCE North 109 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 1. 12 acres, more or less.

And on the 7 day of April 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the ourt house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. W. Westerman and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this the 3rd day of March 1936.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff.  
Callahan County, Texas.  
by C. R. Nordyke, Deputy.

FOR SALE—Genuine Porto Rico see sweet potatoes, 75 cents per bushel See J. E. Faircloth, three miles north west of Baird on Midway road. 12-2p

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NEW ORLEANS . . . .	14.08	25.31
SHREVEPORT . . . .	7.50	13.14
DALLAS . . . .	3.44	6.20
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## Farmers to Get Pay in Summer

### Opposition Charges Political Maneuver; New Farm Plan May Not Satisfy All

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON—Four hundred and seventy million dollars will be paid late next summer to farmers co-operating in the government's new soil conservation program which is the substitute for AAA. Checks will be paid for land withdrawn from cultivation and treated to whatever restoration or conservation process is agreed upon.

It is planned that the checks will begin to go out about September. They cannot go earlier because the government must wait to have final proof of the entire transaction. Republicans in congress are already growing because they feel sure the checks will be received at a time when the Presidential campaign is under way and growing hot. The administration, they complain, has deliberately planned to influence the election by these checks.

I have no doubt that many farmers will be influenced by a reminder that this is the only administration with a real farm program. But I have examined into the motives behind this issue of checks late in the year, and I find it is the only time that payments could be made. Election or not, the checks would have to go out after the harvest.

The opposition would have better ground for honest complaint had it come forward with a substitute measure after the Supreme court knocked out AAA, but it offered none.

#### MAY NOT SATISFY ALL

I do not know whether this new substitute for AAA work will work satisfactorily to all farmers this year. There is room for doubt, because the crop reduction program has been removed by the court, leaving the farm surplus problem just where it was. Advance reports indicate an increase in planting in the major crops, including wheat, corn and cotton. Farmers should remember that the export markets for wheat, pork and tobacco lost by the tariff of 1930, have not yet been fully regained. The huge carry-over of cotton, accumulated in the years prior to 1933, has not been reduced to normal (it is twice as large as it should be).

President Roosevelt warns agriculture that not taking advantage of the new control act may result in excessive production of such crops as wheat, cotton and tobacco.

#### TOLLEY TAKES UP BURDEN

Meanwhile Chester Davis, who has acted as administrator for the triple A, drops his mantle of authority on the shoulders of H. R. Tolley, famous soil erosion expert of the Department of Agriculture. Davis is going to Europe at the request of President Roosevelt, to find out just what Europeans are doing to settle their farm problems. He will find that whatever programs the European governments are adopting, they do so with greater solidarity and less internal feuds than we experience in this country. Europeans run their governments generally with more cohesion between the executive and the legislative, and have no umpire to run the game to suit himself—such as our courts.

Mr. Davis will find, for instance, that in England the government has put into effect several individual programs quite similar to our AAA, and in some respect even more drastic.

#### MUCH IDLE MONEY

Just as the country experiences the result of the judicial limitations on solving the farm problem, it is also experiencing a somewhat similar result following the outlawing of NRA. The American Federation of Labor now charges that America's greatest producing mechanism falls of full results "chiefly because we are not permitted by the judiciary to work out our attempt to discover how this could be done." This is not a new assertion, but it is made formal by a published survey from the American Federation of Labor. Not all corporations have done so, but many have produced added profits at the expense of their employees. Nationally there is less purchasing power when the profits all go to the top, which affects the farming community whose increased income last year owed considerable to increased earnings of the industrial communities under NRA codes. There are evidences of this on every hand. One great index is the fact that the national banking system, with two thousand fewer banks than three years ago, has on hand the greatest amount of money ever deposited—nearly twenty five billion dollars. This money is not circulating.

#### NOT ENOUGH JOBS

The industrial leaders are looking to a great industrial boom, but there will be danger in it if purchasing power is not spread over the great army of employables. Money will pile up; dividends will increase, and profits will be written on the books, but none of it will solve the problem of unemployment under the present system. It is a tragic fact that industry, as it recovers and goes on to new heights of production, fails to make enough jobs for the unemployed because it has

turned its back on basic New Deal principles.

Had the New Deal been allowed to spread via the principles of the NRA and the AAA, there would be less need of relief in the year to come. As it is, President Roosevelt tells congress that the government will need to spend about \$3,000,000,000 for relief in the next fiscal year. About \$2,000,000,000 of this will be money left over—the rest must be borrowed.

Now there is enough wealth and money in this country for everyone, but it is distributed in a cramped fashion, and unless industry adopts a policy of employment instead of disemployment, there will be continued trouble. Roosevelt warns the nation in a message to congress, that unless industry takes hold and solves its share of the unemployment problem, there will be need of "further plans and policies." Business must make more jobs for workers—if not, I foresee a drastic labor and agricultural policy that will spread national wealth by measures now deemed radical.

#### A PROMISE KEPT

Relief has not been perfect; but it has been relief. It has given seven or eight billions of federal money direct to penniless, starving people, and it is the performance of a Roosevelt promise. There is not room to discuss the charges of dishonesty against the relief administration, but I say that the two relief field marshals, Harry Hopkins and Harold Ickes, are crystal clear in honesty. Charges of graft and inefficiency and dirty politics cannot be sustained against these men. Whatever dirty politics has been played in relief, has been done "down the line" in state or local organizations; and as fast as discovered it is eliminated. The administration now serves notice that no man on relief need pay a nickel to a politician, nor should any employee of a relief organization feel that he has to contribute to politics or lose his job.

Many will charge that the states do not contribute enough toward the relief fund, but it is the belief in Washington that the states have done and are doing about all that they can. The states are taking care of the needy unemployables, and are contributing large sums of money for public works projects which give employment and also render a lasting service in the way of schools, roads, bridges, etc. Also, an increase in state contributions for relief would probably result in sharp increases in all real estate taxes. Then, too, many states have constitutional limitations on the money they may spend. In brief, Uncle Sam is the only one left to handle the problem of the workers who cannot find work, and those interested in doing away with federal relief (or works progress as it is now called) should bend their efforts toward reducing unemployment rather than scheming some method to shift the burden of payment from one part of the government to another.

#### QUESTION OF ANCESTRY

All Democrats claim their political ancestry goes back to Thomas Jefferson, and there is a big family squabble now going on between the two wings of the party as to which one has the right to call itself "Jeffersonian." The conservatives in the party say that Roosevelt is no Jeffersonian; but if I am not mistaken he will answer that charge when he addresses the Young Democrats at Baltimore April 13, Jefferson's birthday. That will be a national event, and the speech will be broadcast. Then again, the President will speak before a Jeffersonian gathering in New York city April 25. On at least one previous occasion, Roosevelt used a reference to Jefferson as an opportunity to expound his whole theory of government. It may be he will do so again on one of these occasions.

Jefferson believed the menace to freedom was in such political organizations as the Supreme court and the federal judiciary, but today our most consistent menace is economic rather than political. The New Deal, being a threat to the entrenched economic interests, is therefore completely Jeffersonian. No conservative can claim to be a Jeffersonian Democrat, because Jefferson was not only a radical—he was a revolutionist.

Jefferson's philosophy of government was made to fit practical things as they existed. Having an elastic mind, it is certain that had he lived today, he would act upon facts as they are. His first fight was against narrow policies based upon privilege and authority for the few. He was the leading opponent of monopoly, private control, the authority of privilege and "the concealed mastery of a few men cunning enough to rule without showing their power." The quoted words are from a Woodrow Wilson speech on Jefferson.

Jefferson would also see something which could not have existed in his day of rather simple conditions. I refer to the poisoning of the public mind by the present day methods of blatant propaganda. A generation ago, when some industrial leader wanted to break down popular prejudice rising against him because of his methods, he would give great sums of money to colleges, libraries, etc., and the term "tainted money" became general. That's all gone, but today we have something much worse in the way of tainted news. A large section of the metropolitan press serves tainted news almost exclusively.

One strong antidote against this poison is to keep and read frequently the text of addresses and messages of Franklin D. Roosevelt. Heed this advice during the bitter campaign months to come.

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# Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB

Hello, Everybody!



## "Fate Rings the Bell"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU know, boys and girls, there's no use denying it, a lot of your adventure stories almost turn a man into a fatalist. A fatalist, as you know, is a person who believes he will live "until his time comes," that is to say, nothing he does can change the "stars" which have already arranged for his particular fate in advance.

I can't believe that theory of life myself. I'm inclined to believe that if you keep running in front of automobiles you are bound—by the law of averages—to get run over, sooner or later. But you can't argue with a dyed-in-the-wool fatalist along those lines. He'll tell you that when you escape it's just not your time and when you get hit it IS your time.

All of which brings us to our story of Frederick Hoyt of Clearfield, Pa. Fred had such a narrow escape under such strange circumstances that about the only way you can explain it is by believing that his time had not come. If you're a fatalist that's the explanation you will like. If you're not a fatalist you will probably put it down to plain every day luck. I'd say it was a combination of both.

Fred's first job—at the age of fourteen—was to sit in a hallway before the door of a certain office. Beyond that door was Fred's first boss—a busy man who hired Fred to keep callers from disturbing him.

#### Fred Is Buffer for Boss.

Fred was the buffer and he says he turned away at least 99 per cent of the callers. He had a nice comfortable chair beside a big steam radiator and could read or play checkers with himself or do anything he wanted to do providing he didn't let anybody slip by his watchful eye.

There was one restriction, Fred says, upon which his job depended. He couldn't leave his post at any moment of the day. No pretext could excuse his absence for one second. He didn't mind that, he says. He had the only window in the spacious hall, where he sat, and could look out when he got tired reading.

Except for a small telephone table at the other end of the hall, there was no furniture. Fred could put his feet up on the hot radiator when it was cold and make himself at home as much as he wished. Following out his orders to the letter he paid no attention to anything else that might be going on around him.

#### Ignores Telephone, but It's Agent of Fate.

The telephone, at the far end of the hall, he ignored. No one seemed ever to use the thing anyway, and yet that telephone was destined to be the instrument of Fate—the instrument that would snatch him from a particularly dreadful and untimely end.

Fred had been on the job two months when the fateful day arrived. He had never moved out of that dutiful chair of his. No matter what happened around him, Fred had been true to his trust, and like a faithful watchdog had stayed put before the door of his employer.

#### Radiator Good Company on Cold Day.

This day was particularly cold and his side partner—the steam radiator—was sizzling hot. The steam hissing through its pipes in front of him was sweet music to his chilly ears. He had a good book and there were few callers so what more could a fellow ask? As he glanced out of his frosty window, he could see less fortunate persons fighting their way against a wintry blast and he congratulated himself on the sense of duty that had kept him at his post and held his nice warm job for him.

Suddenly an annoying sound grated on Fred's sensitive ears. It was that blame telephone at the other end of the hall. He let it ring. He should worry. He wasn't going to get up and answer it and then have some salesman slip in and annoy the boss. No sir-ree. He smiled, cocked his feet higher on the radiator, and went on reading.

#### Ringed Telephone Annoys Fred.

But that doggone phone kept on ringing. It wouldn't stop. You'd think when a fellow didn't answer they'd stop ringing. But they didn't. "Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the telephone! "Bang!" went Fred's warm feet off the sizzling radiator and he made for the other end of the hall. He figured he could answer the darn thing and be back before anyone noticed his absence. He made the hall in 10 jumps and grabbed the receiver. And as he did, Fred says, the bottom fell out of the world!

#### The Bottom Falls Out of the World.

Wham! A rush of air slammed him violently against the wall! Boom! A detonation like thunder shook the building under his feet! He fell, like a log, to the floor! Cries came from the front office—cries and dense clouds of live steam! Windows crashed open! The agonized voice of his boss came to him crying his name.

Suddenly the air cleared. Fred's boss appeared and hugged him joyously. Fred was amazed. Here he was getting hugged instead of getting fired! He looked around and his eyes nearly popped out of his head.

#### The Radiator Had Been Blown to Pieces.

His easy chair was a mass of wreckage! The radiator was gone! Blown to bits! It had exploded and jagged fragments of iron protruded from the place on the wall WHERE FRED'S HEAD HAD BEEN FOR THE LAST TWO MONTHS! If that phone hadn't rung the boy would have been blown to pieces! Well, I'm not advising disobedience by any means, but, by golly, disobedience saved Fred's life that day. Or was it just "not his time?"

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#### Feminine Hands Guided

##### Ireland Long, Long Ago

The queens of ancient Ireland and especially of Ulster figure prominently in the history and folklore of the land. "This fact is one of the reasons why Ireland is always represented as a beautiful woman," states a writer in the New York World-Telegram, who tells how one need only enter the ports of Belfast, Londonderry or Dublin to feel the shadowy presence of these queenly Cinderellas of the past. "There is hardly a district but what an ancient castle, some relic, or local songs or folklore do not contain reference to a fairy queen of Ireland. History records that through feminine rivalry, queenoms vied with one another in primitive arts."

When the Milesians, or Gaels, first landed in Ireland they were ruled by a queen named Scotia, and they found here a people called the Danaans. And the Danaans were ruled by three kings, who were not only brothers, but married to three sisters. The names of these three sister queens were Eire, Banba and Fiola and their three names are often taken to signify Ireland. In fact, Ireland is said to derive its name from the first sister, Eire.

In far distant times, the queens of Ireland wore clothes of seven different colors and none but royalty might wear clothes of the same colors. A wise counsellor of the queen wore a dress of six colors, a nobleman of the court was garmented in five colors, and so on, according to rank down to one color. It is from these queenly col-

ors that early Irish peasants took their costume colors of dress.

At Belfast, one sees evidence of the reign of the great Irish Empress Macha, "Queen of the Golden Hair." While the capital of northern Ireland is only three centuries old, Queen Macha was born in Ulster and ruled all Ireland for seven years.

#### The Garibaldi

Many ladies must remember wearing, in the 70's of last century, an article of dress known as a "garibaldi," writes George Eyre-Tood in the Glasgow Herald. As a mere man can remember it, this was a sort of shirt blouse, buttoned down the front, and ending with a belt at the waist. It was not a garment merely named after the famous Italian guerilla chief, but was a reproduction of the garment actually worn by him, as shown in his portraits. The vogue of the wearing of the garibaldi was a result of the furore of enthusiasm for the Italian patriot which swept over Scotland when he paid it a visit in 1863. Following a wildly romantic career as sailor, filibuster, drover, shipbroker, teacher of mathematics and naval commander, he had freed Sicily from the tyranny of the Bourbons.

#### Use Only Chinese Signs

A regulation announced by the Nanking municipal government orders that all signboards before Chinese shops in the capital may bear only Chinese characters. No English or other language may be employed.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, © Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for April 5

#### JESUS INVITES ALL PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 14:15-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Come; for all things are now ready.—Luke 14:17. PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Kept the Sabbath. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Invitation. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Excuses We Make. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Response to Christ's Invitation.

In this chapter Luke pictures Jesus freely mingling with his fellowmen in worship and social intercourse. While thus freely mingling with his fellowmen, he was aware of their inner hostility to him and set forth under the parable of the great supper the sinful folly of men who reject his gracious offer of salvation.

#### I. The Great Supper (v. 16).

This great supper represents God's gracious provision of salvation through the vicarious atonement of Jesus Christ. Christ himself declared that he was the bread of life. As bread is to the physical body, so is Jesus Christ to the soul. It is called a supper because it is the last meal of the day. Jesus Christ's sacrificial death is God's last effort for the salvation of men. The one who misses supper goes hungry through the night; the one who neglects and rejects the gracious offer of salvation in Jesus Christ shall forever perish. It is a great supper because its provision was made in the counsels of the eternal Godhead. It was wrought out by the Son of God and awaits for the salvation of all races and kindred and tongues. There is no one whose sinful condition debars him from this precious feast.

#### II. The Gracious and Urgent Invitation (vv. 16, 17).

These words, "Come; for all things are now ready," reveal the attitude of God toward a sinning race. Truly it is not the will of God that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. His servants have been going up and down the world for thousands of years saying to men dead in trespasses and sins, perishing for want of the bread of life, "Come; for all things are now ready." God is never behind time. There is absolutely nothing lacking in his provision for needy souls. The only thing demanded of the hungry and dying world is that it accept his urgent invitation. Man's responsibility is to receive Jesus Christ. All who accept his invitation are assured of a welcome at his table.

#### III. Men's Attitude Toward God's Gracious Invitation (vv. 18-20).

"They all with one accord began to make excuse," but their excuses showed that they were completely absorbed in selfish interests and, therefore, disregarded the invitation of the divine Host. This is a vivid picture of the reception which men are everywhere giving the gospel.

1. The first one was taken up with the buying of land. On this account he begged to be excused. Supper time is a poor time to go to see a piece of ground. Besides, he had already bought the ground and, therefore, he was under no necessity of going to see it at supper time.

2. The second man desired to be excused in order that he might test a yoke of oxen which he had bought. Supper time is not a proper time to test oxen. Then, too, he had already bought them; therefore, there was no urgency in testing them.

3. The third excuse was perhaps the flimsiest of all. In all probability his wife would have been glad to accompany him. It is to be noted that the excuses made are plausible, as they concern things that are right in themselves. It is right for a man to have land, have oxen, and live with a wife, but when these legitimate interests crowd out God and the things of the Spirit, they are to be ignored.

#### IV. Guests From the Highways and Hedges (vv. 21-24).

1. The anger of the master of the house (v. 21). It should not be forgotten that God, while great in mercy, is capable of anger toward those who reject his mercy. It is a great mistake to remove anger from the character of God. To reject his mercy exposes to his fierce anger.

2. The Lord's house filled (vv. 21-23). The places of the very ones who were first bidden were filled with other guests, some of them poor and helpless, from the lanes and streets of the city and others the vagrants from the highways.

3. The awful condition of those first bidden (v. 24). The master of the house declares that none of them shall taste of his supper. Since the supper represents the free grace and mercy of Jesus Christ, to refuse him is to be eternally deprived of the high privilege of sitting at the Master's table.

#### Why We Are Lonely

Loneliness is often our own fault. We have not brought others enough into our own life, or we have repelled others by making too many claims upon them, or by seeking too much sympathy for ourselves.—Stopford A. Brooke.

#### Godness

As the presence of salt is not so noticeable as its absence, so the good is more appreciated when they are gone.

## After First Look, Dumb-bell Louged to Look for Life

It is true that once in a while, at a dinner, for instance, a woman is put next to a man who stolidly stares at his plate and answers "yes" or "na" to everything she says, writes Emily Post in the New York Herald Tribune.

I remember one occasion when a certain very attractive young woman struggled throughout the soup course and the fish course and half-way through the meat course without getting so much as a glance in her direction. Finally she said firmly:

"Will you please turn your head and look at me?"

He turned a face that was quite blank unless slightly raised eyebrows meant a glimmer of inquiry.

"I want to be sure you know," said she, "that I've tried my best to talk to you, and now I'm going to try no more."

Whereupon she turned to the man on the other side.

The end of this incident sounds like fiction, but I vouch for its truth. She is now the wife of the first man.

#### Men of Humor

Men of humor are always in some degree men of genius; wits are rarely so, although a man of genius may, amongst other gifts possess wit, as Shakespeare.—Coleridge.

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**Science Is After Those Other Vampires, the Bats**

Science has been investigating the vampire bat recently, in an effort to cope with tropical diseases which are transmitted by its bite. Captive specimens have been kept under observation, and it has been found that they do not suck their victims' blood, as was supposed, but lap it up with their tongues as it comes from the tiny wound made by their long, sharp teeth.

The bats are so skilled in attack that you don't know you've been bitten. Men will go on sleeping peacefully while the vampire bat drinks their blood, though, as has been proved by experiment, they will start up awake at the slightest touch of the finest hypodermic needle.—Answers Magazine.

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**Fabric Accent on Pretty Woolens**

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



**S**UITS yourself this spring—it's quite the smartest thing to do. To state it more emphatically, a suit or "compose" ensemble tailored of handsome woolen weaves is a fashion "must" this spring. You are not the type to wear a suit? Before you jump at conclusions see the endless variety of suits in the spring style parade. There is no question as to finding an affinity suit this season.

There's a whole family-tree of suits in the fashion picture, related as far as the perfectly stunning woolens that fashion them, yet entirely different in the final analysis of color moods, silhouette and general style. If you are too heavy at the waistline to wear one of the trim little man-tailored short-jacket suits, there is a consolation prize awaiting you in the picturesque cape-and-skirt models tailored of some one or other of the gorgeous tropical woolens that make color glory and novel weaves their theme. Such a costume is pictured to the left in the illustration. This is a Bruyere ensemble of a nubby gray and green mixed summer tweed. This type is a decided favorite with smart Parisiennes.

The classic tailleur developed in men's wear suitings is an outstanding fashion, with definite preference for the single breasted type with its flattering sweep of long lapels. Both hard and soft finished worsteds are used in these suits, with sharkskins, herringbone weaves, distinct checks, chevrons, serge types, monotone and chalk stripe flannels and wool gabardine all important.

Men's checked worsted is the practical fabric for the good looking spring suit to the right in the picture. It has a classic single-breasted three-button jacket with traditional flap pocket

ets and a slim straight skirt. The back panel of the jacket and the skirt are correspondingly slashed at the sides.

The new mixed or compose ensembles are appearing with coats in contrasting color and fabric. The "baby reefer" of fingertip length with double-breasted closing and man-tailored styling of lapels and pockets is frequently seen in covert cloth, or in wool gabardine, in beige, tan, navy or gray worn over tailored suits or with the one-piece dress of contrasting woolen. A reefer coat of the sort described centers the group shown. It is tailored of a very fine wool gabardine. Note especially its new length. The latest "baby" swaggar coats also adopt this new length, also a hiplength.

The newest tweeds (in the lead for travel and country wear) are in rich deep colorings accented with flecks and nubs of contrasting shades. There are also many soft lovely tweeds in natural and pastel colors with over-patternings in bright color. Casual assemblings are smart in informal suits, the skirts frequently being in monotone or flecked tweeds and the jackets in gun club patternings, hound's tooth or shepherd checks or conservative glen plaids.

A leading fashion is the adaptation of the masculine morning suit with striped skirt and oxford gray jacket in men's wear worsted, frequently bound with braid. Another favorite in this class is developed in men's wear flannel with pearl gray skirt and steel gray jacket with revers of the lighter skirt fabric.

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**TRICKY GLOVES**  
By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



As front page news novel fabric gloves are "it" in a big way this season. Not only are gloves creating a sensation because of their startling colors but they are given to tricks that are as practical as they are intriguing. A really wonderful idea is the glove with a zipper pocket in the left wrist to hold your small change. See it in action as pictured above. Another cute idea is the glove with an unbreakable crystal inset on left wrist (see picture) so that your wrist watch is visible without turning back the cuff. This year there is an endless variety of beautiful mesh glove fabrics of bemberg brought out.

**Knife-Plated Sleeves**  
Some of the new sleeves now shown are knife-plated

**SPRING HATS REVEL IN TOASTED TONES**

In addition to black and plenty of navy blue—especially a dark purplish shade—the prominent colors in hats for spring and early summer are toasted tones, blond tortoise shell, burnt straw, natural beige, fawn, tomato red and soft tints of washed blue, as well as tones of grayish blues on the slate side.

Bright red is used a great deal in combination with black, with navy blue and with white. The greens are represented by soft tones of reseda.

Pastel tones in general are foreseen for spring and summer, and among them is a soft shade of pale faded pink that is sponsored by all the leading milliners. This color is called old pink by certain houses and ashes of roses by other designers.

**Sequin Embroideries Far From Being Exhausted**

The vogue of sequin embroideries is far from being exhausted. Such houses as Maggy Rouff and Chanel use sequins in wide designs on sheer rayon crepe grounds or on chiffon or lace dresses. Ardansé embroiders with sequins in plastic material the two ends of a long scarf or panel in the same fabric as the evening dress, and fastens this scarf to the wrist where the embroidery gives a bracelet effect. Lelong obtains changeable effects on chiffon dresses by disposing sequins in degrade tones

**Spanish Shawl Scarfs**

Spanish shawl scarfs are being shown with some of the new spring hats. They are made of knitted black silk edged with fringe and are worn knotted loosely about the neck like a fichu.

**Shoe Colors**

Newest shades for women's footwear in London include wine rose, burgundy, berry bloom, cassowary and nispberry.

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We, your City Council for the past two years, feel that it is our duty and pleasure to give you a report on what we have done, and what we have tried to do, during the time, that we have been responsible for the management of your City's affairs

In April 1934 when we were sworn in as your City Council we found the affairs of Baird in a very deplorable condition the City at that time owing over \$140,000.00 in interest, Bonds and Warrants

We also found that the total valuation of property in the City had been declining for several years, this causing a decline in the collected taxes, to such a point that the receipt from taxation was insufficient to pay the accumulated interest and a proportionate share of the outstanding Bonds and Warrants each year

Realizing as we did, that the strictest economy must be practiced in the management of the City's affairs, we, your Council, waived all remuneration for ourselves and cheerfully and gladly donated our services to the City, and launched-out on a program of economy, that we hoped would bring a decided change in the affairs of our little city.

We are proud to announce, that we have materially reduced the outstanding Bonds and Warrants, also pleased to say that there is NO BACK or PAST DUE INTEREST ACCUMULATED ON ANY OF THE BONDS OR WARRANTS outstanding at this time

While the Tax Collections have not been sufficient to take care of the Bonds, Warrants, Interest, etc., we have utilized the receipts from our water system to help in the payment of these items in addition to paying the operation expenses of the City out of the water receipts

How many of you realize that, even though the Council are donating their services, yet it costs several dollars every day to operate the City the City—did you ever stop to think that the electricity used in pumping the water from the City Wells into the mains serving you, cost over \$600 per year—did you ever stop to consider that even the few street lights that we have cost in the neighborhood of \$500 per year; have you stopped to inquire that it costs over \$200.00 a year for gas and electricity and the fire station; had you ever thought about it costing in the neighborhood of \$2700.00 a year for salaries, to the water superintendent, City Marshal, Tax Assessor—Collector, City Clerk, City Treasurer, Fire Marshall, Night Watchman and the City's donation to the Cemetery Association, no doubt these items have escaped your attention.

Then too, you must consider the general run of expenses—there are bursted water mains—pipe to be bought to repair and replace these unserviceable lines—extra labor to be employed to fix these leaks. Broken culverts to be repaired and of course material must be purchased to do such jobs—the dump ground east of town was a sore-spot and caused much grief, before we finally succeeded in getting the Hutchison pasture cleaned up and the junk, debris, refuse, trash, cans, care frames, etc., piled in the dump ground and a fence built on each side of the lane leading from the highway to the dump ground, this cost the City in the neighborhood of one thousand dollars.

The Chemical Fire Truck having been in use for many years by our fire department was obsolete and practically worn out, so in changing this machine over to the newer type Pumper fire fighting apparatus the City was out in excess of \$200. The roof of the fire station was such that it had to be recovered, this cost \$180.00 and too remember that the insurance on the fire station and fire trucks amount to several dollars each year.

In our endeavors to get Baird out of the "mud", we finally succeeded in getting approved the "Street Graveling Project" and while this project is being carried on by the Works Progress Administration and while the greater portion of the expense of this project is being borne by the Federal Government, please bear in mind that it is costing the City of Baird a large sum of money to carry on this work, we didn't have any machinery with which to grade, drag, level or blade the streets either before or after graveling, so we struck the very best bargain that we possibly could and purchased a new Allis Chalmers Main tainer paying \$3100.00 for same, the machine being fully paid for and no

outstanding warrants against it, it is the property of the City—the gasoline to operate this machine, the re-sharpening of the blades and spikes amounts to several dollars—then there are the teams in the gravel pit plowing the gravel so that it can be loaded, and the truck hauling the men back and forth to the gravel pit, material to build and repair culverts, and various little items that soon run into dollars, causing the City to have been out approximately \$5,000.00 to date on the street graveling—but with the 75 blocks of streets gravelled, are there in Baird who begrudge this expenditure, or would any say that it was wrong to have attempted to get Baird out of the "Baird"?

Of course there have been numerous criticisms regarding the method of graveling the streets, but did it ever occur to you, that would be a physical impossibility to have gravelled every street in town first; there had been a starting place and it takes time to get to every nook and corner of our little city, but if you will be patient, we will by the time the project is finished have gravelled practically every street within the City limits that has not previously been coated with gravel or chat, and if possible these old gravelled streets will be repaired, and some more gravel placed on them, but it takes time, and we can only go so fast and no faster, and our receipts from taxes and water being so small it retards our operations to a great extent.

Bearing in mind that we are utilizing every available dollar to improve conditions in Baird and since the tax collections are not sufficient for us to take care of the outstanding bonds, warrants, and interest to say nothing of the operating expenses of the city we must of necessity depend almost wholly upon the water receipts to take care of these expenses and to pay for the needed improvements, therefore it becomes our painful duty at times to deny "Requests" that you citizens seem to think should by all means be granted.

We must of necessity guard our receipts most carefully, or we will be unable to continue to operate as now, and when we are unable to see where the revenue is to come from, we must of necessity refrain from attempting a new course.

When you asked us for an increase in the minimum water reading, we granted your request and allowed you an additional 100 gallons at the old minimum rate of \$1.50, with the next 1000 costing you the usual 50 cents and each additional thousand thereafter costing you 25 cents; this will materially reduce our receipts from the water, but we trust that it will enable you to make a special effort to make your place more beautiful during the present Centennial year. This change in the water minimum is effective with the April bills which are to be paid on May 1st and will be in effect for six months.

When you ask for free water for the school, courthouse, churches, or any particular piece of property, you are asking us to discriminate against the other property owners in our little town; we are trying to treat everyone with fairness and trying to maintain the same order for all, and we cannot under the circumstances, grant any special privileges to this or to that particular one. We grant you, and heartily agree with you, that beautiful yards garden-spots, flower beds, grassy lawns make Baird a much prettier place in which to live and would no doubt attract attention from outsiders but would you have us jeopardize our revenues and perhaps cause serious consequences just to gratify this wish. Wouldn't it be much better to continue as at present, trying our best to make all ends meet, and let those who so desire these beautiful yards, let them bear the expense of this additional water; they are the ones to derive the benefit therefrom. The City is broke, but trying to keep its head above the water, and when we, your City Council, fail to grant your request for some special allotment, please bear in mind that we do not refuse your request through contrariness, but because we must of necessity hold our revenues intact, and in our endeavors to apply the same rule to one and all, we ask your indulgence and assistance.

Sincerely and Fraternaly yours,  
The Baird City Council  
By H. Schwartz, Mayor  
Attest: C. W. Conner, City Sec.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. C. (Dick) Barkley, whose residence is unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the City of Baird, on the 2nd Monday in June, 1936, being the 8th day of June, 1936, then and there to answer a first original petition filed in the said court on the 17th day of February, 1936, the file number of which is 7959, in which suit Mrs. Helen Wood s, a feme sole, is plaintiff, and R. L. Osborn, C. H. Suits, R. F. St. John, G. C. (Dick) Barkley, Mrs. Sylvia Barkley, a feme sole, L. E. Lockhart and Hal Hughes, W. P. Lincoln, Roy Guffey and the Commercial State Bank of Ranger, Texas, are defendants; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 9th day of June, 1934, the plaintiff executed and delivered an oil and gas lease to the defendant R. L. Osborn on the North East one-fourth (1-4) of Section 68 BBB&C Ry. Survey, Callahan County, Texas, being 160 acres more or less and that by assignment a two-thirds interest in said lease was transferred to the defendant C. H. Suits for the benefit of the defendant G. C. (Dick) Barkley; that said lease was for one year unless oil and/or gas produced; that neither oil and/or gas were produced in that time and because of the negligent manner in which the lease had been operated the plaintiff would not have again leased to the defendant G. C. (Dick) Barkley or anyone connected with him or for his benefit, which fact was known to the defendant Barkley; that the defendant Barkley and others knowing these facts induced the defendant St. John to act for them in securing a new lease without the payment of a new consideration, and that the defendant St. John through his agent Roy Guffey represented that he was taking the lease for himself and that the defendant Barkley was in no manner connected with in no manner in the said new lease, which in truth was being taken for his benefit; that the plaintiff would not have leased the land or made second lease had she known the defendant Barkley was interested therein; that the plaintiff has been damaged in that the lease has not been properly and competently developed and has become involved in litigation between the defendant Barkley and his wife, the defendant Mrs. Sylvia Barkley; and that all of said parties defendant conspired to secure a new lease or renewal of the old one without paying any consideration and by means of the said misrepresentatives, which have damaged the plaintiff in a large sum. The plaintiff prays that both leases be in all things cancelled and held naught and that the interest of all of the defendants in the above described property be cancelled and forfeited.

You are commanded to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereon, in some newspaper published in said county of Callahan; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court in the City of Baird, this the 12th day of March, 1936.

Mrs. Will Rylee, Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Tex.

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McCall's Magazine	1 year
Movie Classic	1 year
Needlecraft	1 year
Open Road (Boys)	2 years
Parents' Magazine	6 mos.
Pathfinder (weekly)	1 year
Pictorial Review	1 year
Progressive Farmer	2 years
Romantic Stories	1 year
Screen Book	1 year
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Flower Grower . . . 6 mo	Dixie Poultry Journal . . . 1 yr
Household Magazine . . . 2 yrs	The Farm Journal . . . 1 yr
Junior Home (for Mothers) . . . 1 yr	Gentleman Magazine . . . 1 yr
McCall's Magazine . . . 1 yr	Good Stories . . . 1 yr
Movie Classic . . . 2 yrs	Home Circle . . . 1 yr
Open Road (Boys) . . . 6 mo	Home Friend . . . 2 yrs
Parents' Magazine . . . 1 yr	Illustrated Magazine . . . 1 yr
Pathfinder (weekly) . . . 1 yr	Mother's Home Life . . . 1 yr
Pictorial Review . . . 1 yr	Needlecraft . . . 1 yr
Romantic Stories . . . 1 yr	Poultry Tribune . . . 1 yr
Screen Book . . . 1 yr	Progressive Farmer . . . 2 yrs
True Confessions . . . 1 yr	Southern Agriculturist . . . 2 yrs
American Fruit Grower . . . 1 yr	Successful Farmer . . . 1 yr
Capper's Farmer . . . 2 yrs	The Farm Journal . . . 1 yr
The Farm Journal . . . 3 yrs	Woman's World . . . 1 yr
Progressive Farmer . . . 2 yrs	Cleaveland Review . . . 1 yr
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